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SUBJECT: JAPAN-CHINA ACCORD ON PFT

1. DURING AUGUST 11 LUNCHEON WITH AMBASSADOR, VICE FOREIGN MINISTER ARITA DESCRIBED STATE OF PLAY IN PFT NEGOTIATIONS AND PROVIDED TEXT, PARA 4 BELOW, OF NEAR-FINAL DRAFT. ARITA WAS EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH WAY DISCUSSIONS HAD GONE AND AGREEMENT WHICH HAD EMERGED. ONLY REMAINING HURDLE TO CONCLUSION OF TREATY WAS TO ACHIEVE LDP EXECUTIVE BOARD APPROVAL, WHICH HE EXPECTED DURING COURSE OF DAY. ARITA SAID GOJ WAS PARTICULARLY SATISFIED WITH FINAL LANGUAGE DEFINING PURPOSE OF TREATY, WORDING OF THIRD-COUNTRY CLAUSE, AND ELIMINATION OF CONSULTATION PROVISION WHICH CHINESE HERETOFORE HAD INSISTED UPON. WHILE PLACEMENT OF THIRD-COUNTRY CLAUSE WAS STILL TO BE DECIDED (IT APPEARS IN ARTICLE II IN FOLLOWING DRAFT), WORDING WAS SUCH THAT REGARDLESS OF PLACEMENT JAPANESE NEEDS ON THIS SCORE WERE FULLY MET IN ARITA'S VIEW.

2. IN ADDITION TO OUTCOME OF NEGOTIATIONS ON TREATY ITSELF, ARITA SAID SONODA'S AUGUST 10 CONVERSATION WITH TENG HSIAO-PING HAD GONE VERY WELL. SONODA HAD RAISED THE TWO ISSUES OF MOST CONCERN TO LDP CONSERVATIVE OPPONENTS OF PFT, SENKAKUS AND SINO-SOVIET TREATY OF 1950.

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ON SENKAKUS, ARITA SAID TENG CHARACTERIZED APRIL INCURSION BY CHINESE BOATS AS "AN ACCIDENT, WHICH WILL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN." WITH RESPECT TO SINO-SOVIET TREATY, TENG TOLD SONODA THAT CHINESE WOULD GIVE NOTICE NEXT APRIL OF THEIR INTENTION TO ABROGATE. ARITA SAID JAPANESE WOULD BE MAKING FOREGOING INFORMATION PUBLIC IN DUE COURSE, PRESUMABLY DURING COURSE OF INTRA-PARTY OR DIET DEBATE,

BUT SAID THEY WOULD HOPE TO TREAT SINO-SOVIET TREATY SO AS TO ANTAGONIZE MOSCOW AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE. ARITA THOUGHT THAT TENG'S REASSURANCES, PLUS FELICITOUS OUTCOME OF NEGOTIATIONS ON TEXT, WOULD MEAN OBJECTIONS OF LDP DIEHARDS SUCH AS NAKASONE COULD BE OVERCOME WITH COMPARATIVE EASE, INSURING QUICK LDP PARTY AGREEMENT TO PERMIT SONODA TO SIGN TREATY ON SATURDAY.

3. ARITA SAID GOJ EXPECTED FAIRLY SHARP SOVIET REACTION, BUT DOUBTED SOVIETS WOULD BE ABLE TO CAUSE ANY REAL DIFFICULTIES. THEY WOULD SEEK TO STIR UP OPPOSITION WITHIN JAPAN TO TREATY, PRESUMABLY BY PLAYING ON POPULAR FEARS OF POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF SOVIET DISPLEASURE, BUT ARITA THOUGHT JAPANESE PUBLIC WOULD REMAIN CALM AND SOVIETS WOULD GIVE UP THEIR TACTIC IN DUE COURSE.

4. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF DRAFT TREATY, QUOTE:

JAPAN AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, RECALLING WITH SATISFACTION THAT SINCE THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ISSUED A JOINT COMMUNIQUE IN PEKING ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1972, THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AND THE PEOPLES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE DEVELOPED GREATLY ON A NEW BASIS,

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CONFIRMING THAT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED JOINT COMMUNIQUE IS THE BASIS OF THE RELATIONS OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND THAT THE PRINCIPLES EXPRESSED IN THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE SHOULD BE STRICTLY OBSERVED,

CONFIRMING THAT THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD BE FULLY RESPECTED,

HOPING TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PEACE AND STABILITY IN ASIA AND IN THE WORLD,

FOR THE PURPOSE OF SOLIDIFYING AND DEVELOPING THE RELATIONS OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES,

HAVE RESOLVED TO CONCLUDE A TREATY OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP AND FOR THAT PURPOSE HAVE APPOINTED AS THEIR PLENIPOTENTIARIES:

JAPAN:

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA:

WHO, HAVING COMMUNICATED TO EACH OTHER THEIR FULL POWERS,
FOUND TO BE IN GOOD AND DUE FORM, HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:
ARTICLE I

1. THE CONTRACTING PARTIES SHALL DEVELOP RELATIONS OF
PERPETUAL PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES
ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLES OF MUTUAL RESPECT FOR
SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, MUTUAL NON-AGGRESSION,

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NON-INTERFERENCE IN EACH OTHER'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS, EQUALITY
AND MUTUAL BENEFIT AND PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE.

2. THE CONTRACTING PARTIES CONFIRM THAT, IN CONFORMITY
WITH THE FOREGOING PRINCIPLES AND THE PRINCIPLES OF THE
CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THEY SHALL IN THEIR MUTUAL
RELATIONS SETTLE ALL DISPUTES BY PEACEFUL MEANS AND SHALL
REFRAIN FROM THE USE OR THREAT OF FORCE.

ARTICLE II

THE PRESENT TREATY SHALL NOT AFFECT THE POSITION OF EITHER
GOVERNMENT REGARDING ITS RELATIONS WITH THIRD COUNTRIES.

THE CONTRACTING PARTIES DECLARE THAT NEITHER OF THEM SHOULD
SEEK HEGEMONY IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION OR IN ANY OTHER
REGION AND THAT EACH IS OPPOSED TO EFFORTS BY ANY OTHER
COUNTRY OR GROUP OF COUNTRIES TO ESTABLISH SUCH HEGEMONY.

ARTICLE III

THE CONTRACTING PARTIES SHALL INDEAVOR, ON THE BASIS OF THE
SPIRIT OF AMITY AND FRIENDSHIP AND IN CONFORMITY WITH THE
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PRINCIPLES OF EQUALITY AND MUTUAL BENEFIT AND NONINTER-
FERENCE IN EACH OTHER'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS, TO FURTHER
DEVELOP ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO
COUNTRIES AND TO PROMOTE EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF
THE TWO COUNTRIES.

ARTICLE IV

1. THE PRESENT TREATY SHALL BE RATIFIED AND SHALL COME
INTO FORCE ON THE DATE OF EXCHANGE OF INSTRUMENTS OF
RATIFICATION WHICH SHALL TAKE PLACE AT (BLANK). THE
PRESENT TREATY SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR TEN YEARS AND
THEREAFTER UNTIL TERMINATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 2.

2. EITHER CONTRACTING PARTY MAY, BY GIVING ONE YEAR'S
WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE OTHER CONTRACTING PARTY, TERMINATE
THE PRESENT TREATY AT THE END OF THE INITIAL TEN-YEAR
PERIOD OR AT ANY TIME THEREAFTER.

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